EXHIBITS:
Archives: “Welcome to the Ironside Playhouse: Photos, Film, and Ephemerata from the Jack Van Alstyne Collection”
Jan 17 - Apr 24, Opening Reception Jan 17, 6-8pm
For over four decades Jack Van Alstyne—known to many as “Cheezits”—captured in print and on film intimate depictions of his friends and acquaintances in the Philadelphia area. This included the many parties he hosted in his Camden, New Jersey home, affectionately known as the “Ironsides Playhouse,” where absolutely anyone was well come and accepted.

Art: The Art Student Exhibition
Mar 13 - Apr 24, Opening Reception Mar 13, 6-8pm
This LGBTQ+ art student exhibition is the first presentation of its kind ever to be held in Philadelphia. The William Way LGBT Community Center is proud to sponsor this rare opportunity to view artworks by emerging LGBTQ+ artists. The 35 participating artists represent graduate and undergraduate students from three Philadelphia art schools: The University of Pennsylvania, The Moore College of Art & Design, and The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. This next generation of LGBTQ+ artists with their diverse artworks, demonstrate the persistent vitality of our community’s art & culture.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS (by date)

Coffee Talk
Mar 4 & 18 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) 7:00pm
Coffee Talk is a social gathering for people who identify as Trans, Genderqueer or Non-Binary, & their Allies. This is a safe space for all to discuss daily life, adventures, daydreams, &/or realities. Coffee Talk is an all-inclusive, non-threatening environment for everyone to engage in casual conversation.

Philadelphia Asian & Queer (PAQ)
Mar 15 (3rd Sundays) 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Please join our monthly support group at the William Way Center! In an effort to create a safe space for our community, this group is only open to APIA/API (Asian and Pacific Islanders/Asian American) individuals who are LGBTQ-identified or LGBTQ-friendly.

Rainbow Reading Book Club: "Gender: Your Guide, A Gender-Friendly Primer", Lee Arton PhD
Mar 18 (3rd Wednesdays) 6:00pm
Library Journal, starred review: "An invaluable resource for both new and veteran allies...obvious and necessary information for everyone who wants to learn more about how to navigate gender diversity in today's families, communities, and workplaces.

INTO! Magazine: Just like gender itself, being gender-friendly is a process for all of us. As revolutionary a resource as Our Bodies, Ourselves, Gender: Your Guide is "greatly needed...an impactful tool for creating a world more supportive of people of all genders"

Rainbow Reading is our book club devoted to the queer literary experience. A new book is selected each month & we meet at The Center for discussions. Books selected represent a diverse range of themes, genres, & authors reflective of the LGBTQ+ experience. Note: Giovanni’s Room gives a 10% discount to our book club members for the month’s selection. “**Scheduling conflicts sometimes move meetings to a different Wednesday, so check William Way’s Online Calendar for updates.**

Philly LGBT History Group: TBD
Mar 22 12:00pm-2:00pm
No Meeting this Month

Queer Writers Collective
Mar 28 (4th Saturdays) 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Join this free group for monthly workshops and discussions to develop your unique queer voice via the written word.

Contact for information: (215) 732-2220, info@waygay.org.

Bi-Pan Fluid Discussion Group
Mar 23 (4th Mondays) 6:30-8:30pm
The Bi-Pan Fluid Discussion Group meetings are an opportunity to discuss a wide range of issues related to attraction and sexuality, in a supportive mixed-gender environment. The group is open to those who identify as bisexual, pansexual, sexually fluid and anyone interested in discussing related topics.

Salsa Dance Class
Mondays 7-8pm (Mar 9 - Apr 6)
You’ll love learning one of the hottest dances worldwide! If you don’t already know & love the music, you will: it’s beautiful, sexy & elegant. Learn to master enough moves to dance with confidence at any party, social event or club. So, experience the joy of Latin dancing & weekly, with absolutely no dance experience or partner necessary. For more info or to register call 215-732-3100

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Weekly Recurring Programs (by day)

David Bohnett Cyber Center
Daily, with Free WiFi in our lobby! $1 per 15 minutes for WWCC computer use.

John J. Wilcox Jr. Library
For Current Library Hours call 215.732.2220

Peer Counseling
Monday - Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
One-on-one confidential counseling help with issues such as coming out, sexual identity & expression, relationships, family issues, isolation, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, legal issues, health & safety concerns. Free & confidential. 215-732-TALK (6255).

Philaventures: Wissahickon Hike
Last Sundays of the Month @ 2:00pm
An opportunity for walking at a moderate pace with LGBT individuals who enjoy fresh air & exercise. Some uneven paths, so wear proper footwear & be ready to hike! We meet at 2PM at Cosimo’s Pizza, 8624 Germantown Ave, at Bethlehem Pike.

Rainbow Buddhist Meditation
Sundays, 3:00pm - 4:30pm
This free group is for those both practicing & interested in Buddhism & includes discussion & meditation.

Bridge Club
Mondays, 1:30pm
“Party” bridge for the experienced player. For more information, please call the Center at 215-732-2220.

MorningsOut Senior’s Social Meetups
Tuesdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm
A social/educational group for GBT men 50 & over with occasional outings, speakers & events. To get our weekly private emails, contact us at morningsout-wwcc@gmail.com.

Tai Chi Classes
Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm
Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese system of mind-body-spirit health. Learn the gentle movements & deep breathing of the Yang Style 37 Postures Form. Tai Chi can have many health benefits including: lowering blood pressure & reducing leg, neck & back pain. All ages & fitness levels are welcome!

Mah Jongg
Thursdays, 11:30am & 7:30pm
For both experienced and new players. Mah-jongg is a game of skill, strategy, calculation, and luck for four players. Call 215-732-2220 for more information.

LGBT Age 50+ Rap Session
Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
A self-led peer support forum where older LGBT adults meet to process their feelings & concerns related to their personal lives in a supportive environment. Each week a member volunteers to moderate based on a pre-written format. All those 50 and above are welcome to attend.

TransWay
Thursdays, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
A weekly social group for the transgender & gender nonconforming community.

Volunteers either plan or play a key role for many of the Center’s Programs and Events.

Volunteers are the heart of the Center!

New Volunteers Are ALWAYS welcome! If Interested: Call for more information: 215-732-2220
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